## **REQUEST FOR BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bradford County S.H.I.P. Program will receive sealed bids until **2:00 p.m. November 17, 2014** at the Bradford County Office of the County Clerk located at 945 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091 for the following: Renovation of residence located at:

- A. 726 E. Laura Street, Starke
- B. 10598 SE 45th Avenue, Starke
- C. 308 S. Water Street, Starke
- D. 16305 SW 64th Avenue, Starke
- E. 19355 NW SR 16, Starke
- F. 3601 NW 183rd Street, Starke

A mandatory walk through is a perquisite to a valid bid. All interested bidders will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, **November 6, 2014** at the Community Development Office located at 925-E North Temple Avenue in Starke, Florida.

All contractors must have proof of Residential or General Contractor's License, proof of Liability Insurance, proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance (or Exemption Card), a statement of non-discrimination, and at least two references from previously completed jobs.

Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on November 17, 2014 or as soon thereafter as possible in the presence of the Clerk or his designee, Community Development staff, and all interested persons in the Bradford County Commission Meeting Room. The opened bids will be read into public record and preserved in the custody of the Community Development Department.

Bids will not be valid unless received by the bid deadline and in a sealed envelope marked, "Sealed Bid, S.H.I.P." and received by 2:00 p.m., November 17, 2014. Questions may be answered at the Community Development Office by Kelly Canady at (904) 966-6382.

For contractual services, the Board of County Commissioners shall give preference to local venders and businesses. Local venders and business shall be defined as those whose principal place of business is located within the geographical boundaries of Bradford County, Florida, Ordinance No. 2011-22.

The County reserves the right to reject all bids when in its best judgment they are too high or when it is determined to be in the best interest of the County that the bids be readvertised.

It is the policy of the County to promote equal opportunity to obtain adequate housing by all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, handicap, or national origin.